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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

THRU : Director of Medical Services

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Chief, Psychiatric Division, OMSSUBJECT : Meeting No. 13 of the President's Commission for the
Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine Biomedical and
Behavioral Research

On Friday, 23 October 1981, of the Office of
General Counsel and I attended the meeting of the President's Commission
at Wye Plantation, Queenstown, Maryland. The biannual report of the
Commission to the President and Congress on the Protection of Human
Subjects was to be on the agenda. and I previously had met
with the Staff Director and Deputy Director on 9 October 1981 concerning
research activities involving human subjects funded by the Agency
during Fiscal Year 1980. (A proposed letter from the Director to the
Commission has been sent forward as a result of that meeting as the
Agency's reply to the Commission.)

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Inasmuch as the Agency has not yet officially replied to the
Commission, no formal consideration was given to the CIA research
activities on the agenda. However, the staff did inform us that they
had spoken to the Commissioners of their meeting at the Agency and of
their feelings of assurance relating thereto. Since, according to the
Deputy Staff Director, several of the Commissioners had expressed
anxiety lest the Agency be exempted from the Federal Government standards
for protecting human subjects of research in the new Executive Order,
STAT was able to state that the Agency draft of the Executive
Order provides for continued adherence to these standards.

The response of the Agency to the Commission concerning human
research activities will be considered by the Commission at its November
meeting in Washington, along with the response of other agencies as well.

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